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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
Warner, et al)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Serial No.: 09/752,136)	Group: 3682
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Filed: December 27, 2000)	
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For: VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE)	
SYSTEM)	
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Attorney Docket No.:)	
12052-04000)	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated February 9, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

(1) Applicants filed the above-described application and affirmatively asserted small entity status by checking the appropriate box on the application cover sheet. The Patent Office has requested in the above-referenced Notice to File Missing Parts that Applicants provide a small entity statement in order to qualify for the reduced small entity fee, or alternatively pay the large entity fee. According to the amended rule relating to small entities, 37 C.F.R. §1.27, effective September 08, 2000, Applicants are not required to provide a small entity statement in order to properly claim small entity status. Applicants are enclosing checks for \$525.00 for the small entity filing fee and \$65.00 for missing parts fee. Applicants believe that no further action is required to satisfy the filing requirements in connection with the above-described application.



(2) Applicants are enclosing two originally executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney, one signed by each of the inventors; and

(3) Applicants are enclosing 15 sheets of formal drawings as requested on the Notice to File Missing Parts.

If there are any further fees due in connection with this matter, please charge our deposit account 03-0172.

Date April 9, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ronald D. Gutt".

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1:27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$340.

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1180.

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below:

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below:
Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

Case Number	Sub Case	Action Due	Due Date
1205204000	US	MISSING PARTS	09-Apr-2001

Action US-MISSING PART 1 MON EXTENSION 09-May-2001
Type: 2 MON EXTENSION 09-Jun-2001
 Substitute drawings in compliance with 97 CFR 1.84 because: FEB 26 2001
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Type: 2 MON EXTENSION 09-Jun-2001 FEB 20 2001
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Drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a

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bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping letters.

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